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Comanesti-Darmanesti Region; Oil Wells

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1. The Comanesti region has coal mines at the following places:

- a. The Rafira mine located 2,500 meters from the collecting point. The mine has machinery for extraction.
- b. The Lumina mine located 3,000 meters from the Rafira mine. It has mine machinery for extraction.
- c. The Asau mine located 1,500 meters from the Rafira mine. It has a funicular railroad connecting the mine with the Rafira mine and the collecting point.
- d. The 7 Noemvrie mine. The mine was opened in 1948 in the area where the best quality lies. It will reach full production in March 1951.
- e. The Galeon mine is new with a small production.
- f. The Leorda mine has the largest coal reserves in the area. Machinery for extracting coal is now being installed.
- g. Between 700 and 750 tons of coal is mined each day in the above mines. The coal is used mostly for locomotives.

2. There is a lumber factory in the Comanesti-Darmanesti region which works three shifts a day, seven hours a shift. Between 900 to 1,000 cubic meters of lumber is out each day and exported to the Soviet Union. The factory has 1,300 workers.

3. Moinești seven kilometers from Comanesti, has oil wells. New oil wells have been drilled in the mountains approaching the town of Piatra Neamt. In the last two years Sovromtransport has drilled about one hundred and fifty wells. The oil is sent through three pipe lines to Darmanesti where 600 to 700 tons of oil are refined daily. The oil is exported to the Soviet Union. Darmanesti is located in the direction of Targu Ocna, eight kilometers from Comanesti and 15 kilometers from Moinești.

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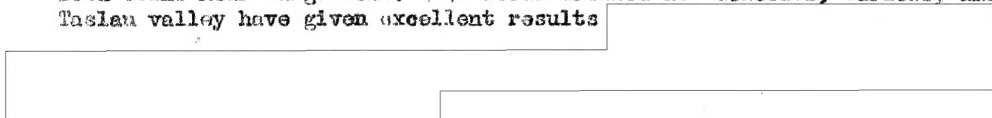
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4. In 1950 five oil wells were drilled at Ciresoia and four at Mosoara (sic), both towns near Targu Ocna. Oil wells drilled at Lucacesti, Garlele, and Taslau valley have given excellent results



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